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TELEGRAMS.

LEITH ELECTION. UNIONIST VICTORY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 27.
The bye-election at Leith Burghs, caused by the appointment of the Right Hon. Mr. R.O. Munro-Ferguson, the sitting Liberal M.P., as Governor General of Australia, has resulted as follows:

Mr. Currie (Unionist)	5,159
Mr. Smith (Lib.)	5,143
Mr. Bell (Lab.)	3,346

Unionist majority: 16
[At the last election the figures were:—Mr. Munro-Ferguson (L.), 7,069; Mr. Mac. Quisten (U), 5,345.]

BASEBALL IN LONDON.

PERPLEXED SPECTATORS.

London, Received February 27.
His Majesty the King, the American Ambassador and 50,000 spectators watched a baseball game at Chelsea between the Chicago and New York teams, the former winning by 5 to 4. The crowd applauded the cleverness of the players but appeared perplexed.

PEACE COMMISSIONS.

BRITAIN SYMPATHETIC.

London, Received February 27.
Sir Edward Grey has announced that the Imperial Government is considering the United States proposals for a Treaty establishing Peace Commissions to examine and report upon subjects in dispute. The draft seemed to be generally acceptable, but it must be considered with the self-governing Dominions, as special provisions are required to meet their interests.

ECHO OF MASKED BALL.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

London, Received February 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Metz states that a duel has taken place between Lieut. St. George and Lieut. Haage, of the same regiment. Lieut. Haage, who was killed, was compelled by the rules of the Court of Honour to challenge Lieut. St. George for the latter's behaviour towards his wife at a masked ball.

A BETTER RUSSIA.

THE CZAR'S NEW POLICY.

London, Received February 27.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that engrossing interest is being manifested in the fact that the Czar, presiding at a meeting of the Cabinet, said he was strongly interested in the realisation of Constitutional reforms, affirming that the time had come for ending the differences between the various Departments of the State and for the co-operation of the Government, the Duma and the Council of Empire. It is understood that the new Premier, M. Goremykin, carries out the will of the Czar.

REFLOATED.

London, Received February 27.
The French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, which recently went ashore in the Gulf of Juan, has been refloated.

TELEGRAMS.

A NEGRO KINGDOM. ENQUIRY BY AMERICA.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 26.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that at the request of Great Britain, the Department of Justice is enquiring into the establishment of a Negro Kingdom on the Gold Coast of Africa by an Oklahoma negro named Chief Sam.
The steamer Liberia has been lying in dock at Brooklyn a month with 250 negro emigrants aboard, to whom, it is stated, Chief Sam sold stock in the Africa Settlement Company.
The Government believes it has no right to interfere with the emigration of negroes.

London, Received February 27.

Reuter learns that there is no question of a new native state on the Gold Coast. The facts are that the Governor asked the Imperial Government to inquire from the United States regarding Chief Sam, who is negotiating for a concession from the Gold Coast Chief. It is purely a commercial deal.

THE MEXICAN SENSATION.

U.S. SENATE'S DEMAND.

London, Received February 26.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that in the House of Representatives, Senator Ainsy introduced a resolution asking President Wilson for information regarding the condition of Americans and foreigners in Mexico and what steps he was taking for their security.
Senator Ainsy declared that President Wilson's policy was a drifting one and had resulted in every crime in the catalogue committed both by the Federalists and Constitutionalists in Mexico, and he demanded the publication of the Consular reports.

London, Received February 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that a conference between Mr. Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring Rice has decided that Mr. Percival, British Consul at Galveston, shall not enter Mexico to examine Mr. Benton's body till better arrangements have been made.

AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Received February 26.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, referring to the Anglo-German negotiations regarding possessions in Africa, says that Germany is endeavouring to obtain for incorporation into German East Africa the lower course of the mouth of the River Kagera which flows into the Victoria Nyanza. Great Britain is chiefly concerned to obtain the consent of Germany to a continuation of the Cape to Cairo railway west of Lake Tanganyika.

MRS. PANKHURST.

APPEALS TO THE KING.

London, Received February 26.
Mrs. Pankhurst, whom the police have been fruitlessly attempting to arrest, has sent a letter to King George asking His Majesty to receive a deputation of suffragists.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE STUDENTS. ORDERED HOME.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 27.
With reference to a statement that Chinese students in London have been ordered Home it is explained by the legation that the order applies to fifteen or twenty from Hunan. The reason is that, owing to the unrest in Hunan, the provincial government is unable to bear the expense of their maintenance.

OBITUARIES.

SIR JOHN TENNIEL.

London, Received February 27.
The death is announced of Sir John Tenniel.
[The deceased, who was born in 1820, won a great reputation as an artist. He was a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, and among his work were some very fine illustrations for Lalla Rookh, the Ingolsby Legends, Alice in Wonderland, etc. He joined the staff of "Punch" in 1851 and retired in 1901. He was a widower.]

Canon Driver.
The death is announced of the Rev. Samuel Rolles Driver, D.D., Regius Professor of Hebrew and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, since 1883, at the age of 87 years.

BUENOS AYRES LOAN.

London, Received February 27.
The list for the City of Buenos Ayres Loan is closed.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Results of the Latest matches.

FIRST LEAGUE.
Following are the results of the league and other matches played on February 7.

Newcastle 4, Bolton 3
Middlesboro 2, Everton 0.
Blackburn 3, Derby County 2.
Preston 3, Chelsea 3.
Sheffield United 1, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Liverpool 1.

Aston Villa 2, West Bromwich Albion.
Millwall v. Sheffield United.
Wolverhampton Wanderers or Sheffield Wednesday v. Brighton and Hove.

Sunderland v. Preston North End.
Birmingham v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Blackburn Rovers v. Manchester City.
West Ham v. Liverpool.
Burnley v. Bolton Wanderers.

Second League.
Bury 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Bradford 2, Glossop 1.
Hull City 0, Birmingham 0.
Blackpool 2, Lincoln City 1.
Notts County 3, Clapton Orient 0.
Leicester Fosse 5, Leeds City 1.
Huddersfield 1, Notts Forest 1.
Bristol City 2, Wolverhampton 0.
Fulham 2, Stockport County 0.
Barnsley 3, Grimsby 1.

Southern League.
Palace 2, Swindon 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Reading 2.
Southampton 2, Merthyr 1.
Queen's Park R.O., Southend 0.
Brighton 1, Northants 1.
West Ham 2, Plymouth 1.
Exeter 1, Watford 1.
Portsmouth 0, Gillingham 0.
Millwall 2, Norwich 2.
Cardiff City 2, Coventry 1.

Rugby.
Wales 24pts, Scotland 5.
Blackheath 18 pts, United Services 0.
Old Mercant Taylors 8pts, Rosslyn P. 3.
Old Alleynians 14 pts, Camb. Old Boys 11.

Northampton 6 pts, Llanelli 4.
Bristol 19 pts, Cinderford 6.
Leicester 16 pts, Moseley 3.
Oxford Univ. 24pts, London Scots nil.

Devon Albion 28pts, Devonport B.C. 4.
Gloucester 8pts, Pontypool nil.
Cheltenham 19pts, Stroud nil.

Other Matches.
England 9, Wales 1 (Amateur Internal).

TELEGRAMS.

MAWSON EXPEDITION. SOME VALUABLE RESULTS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide states that the Aurora has arrived there, and Dr. Mawson says the expedition has been eminently successful. Perhaps the best scientific results attained in the Antarctic were the indications of the existence of vast coalfields. A wonderful collection of specimens had been secured, including minerals, whereof some showed rich deposits, especially copper. Much discomfort was caused by the continuous terrific winds, frequently gauged at over 2,000 miles an hour.

OCEAN TRAGEDY.

SINKING OF THE EKLIPTIKA.

London, Received February 27.
Reuter's correspondent at Corvuna states that when the Wildenfels sighted the Eklipika she was drifting and was damaged. Boats were launched and the Eklipika disappeared bows first. The Wildenfels rescued thirteen of the crew and the captain who succumbed to his injuries. Twenty-one people perished.

Third Round Draw.

The draw for the third round of the competition proper for the Football Association Cup to be played on February 21 was made as follows:

Aston Villa v. West Bromwich Albion.
Millwall v. Sheffield United.
Wolverhampton Wanderers or Sheffield Wednesday v. Brighton and Hove.

Sunderland v. Preston North End.
Birmingham v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Blackburn Rovers v. Manchester City.

West Ham v. Liverpool.
Burnley v. Bolton Wanderers.

LORD HARDINGE'S PLANS.

Emphatic Denial of Reported Impending Resignation.

Lord Hardinge disposed of the rumours of his early retirement from India in a vigorous speech recently at the Calcutta Club, as reported in the Indian papers to hand by the mail. Referring to the reports which had been cabled to London of his intended resignation in a few months, the Viceroy said:

"In reply to this interesting, but to me somewhat startling announcement, I can only say that the idea of resigning has never for one single instant entered my brain. As a matter of fact even when my health was most shaken I felt always confident that the climate of Simla would provide me with an absolute cure. In this I was not disappointed, and during the whole of the summer I was able to do eight or nine hours' work a day."

"I am now, thanks to the merciful care of the Almighty, as strong as ever again, and my one ambition is to serve my full term in India and to be able to do some good for the people of this land who are entrusted to my care and whom I love so well. It is a pity that the gentleman who sent the telegram in question could not have been with me when one day recently I spent 19 hours in the jungle of Mysore after a lion. We could then have seen at the end of the day which of the two ought to resign his post next February."

TELEGRAMS.

THE DEPORTEES. DINNER IN THE COMMONS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 27.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided to-night (Thursday) at a dinner in the so-called Strangers' Dining Room of the House of Commons to the deportees from South Africa.

Upwards of a hundred of the most prominent Labourites attended. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Bain and Mr. Ponsama replied to a toast.

A certain amount of curiosity was shown by members watching the dinner party gathering from the Lobby, but there were no "incidents."

SUFFRAGIST OUTRAGE.

PRICELESS RELICS BURNED.

London, Received February 27.
The suffragists have burned the historic Whitechapel church in East Lothian including some priceless scriptural relics, despite a gallant attempt to save them.

FOOTBALL DISPUTE SETTLED.

Terms of Agreement.

A long chapter in the history of Association Football has come to an end during the past month. At a special general meeting, the Amateur Football Association decided, by a large majority, to affiliate to the Football Association.

The Football Association Council met three days later and unanimously agreed to the affiliation. The announcement was made officially that the Amateur Football Association is now in the same position as any other association attached to the Football Association.

As already published, the scheme for reconciliation provides that the Football Association is recognized as the national governing body for the game. The Amateur Football Association to retain its present members, should they so desire, and in future to consist of university, public school, old boy, metropolitan, hospital, banks, assurance offices, and such clubs, or others on application under special circumstances by permission of the Football Association.

The present rules of the Amateur Football Association to hold good; existing Amateur Football Association county associations to cease to exist, but the competitions to continue as desired.

The Football Association grant representation on the council to the Amateur Football Association, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and the public schools. The Amateur Football Association will use its best endeavours with the International Federation to enable the Amateur Football Association clubs to continue to meet those of the Bohemian Football Association.

DEFENCES OF THE FORTH BRIDGE.

It is announced that the Government have drafted an extensive scheme for the defence of the Forth Bridge and of the approaches to the new dockyard at Rosyth. The present defences are to be strengthened by the construction of three new and powerful batteries. One of the batteries will be placed on the south or Dalmeny side of the estuary, one at St. David's, on the Fife shore, and a third on the little island of Inchgarvie.

TELEGRAMS.

DEVELOPING NIGERIA. IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]
London, Received February 27.
The Niger Company proposes to increase its capital, which is now £500,000, by £2,500,000 with a view to development arising from the opening up of the country by railways in consequence of the union of the two Protectorates.

If the proposal is sanctioned, the directors will issue at least £300,000 immediately and a further million in preference shares. Messrs. Lever Bros. are doing the underwriting.

OCEAN LEVIATHAN.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

London, Received February 27.
The White Star liner Britannic, of 50,000 tons displacement, has been successfully launched at Belfast. Vast crowds assembled, despite the rain.

ACCIDENT AT A CUP TIE.

Seventy Spectators Injured.

About 70 spectators were injured, some of them very seriously, in an accident which took place during the replayed Cup-tie between Sheffield Wednesday and Wolverhampton Wanderers at Hillsboro, Sheffield, on February 4.

The crowd numbered nearly 50,000, and in spite of crash barriers a good deal of swaying had gone on throughout the match. About a quarter of an hour before the finish a wall at the Penstone-road end of the ground collapsed and fell on to the dense mass of people standing below. The wall was of double thickness and about 10ft. high, and it appears that the great pressure of the crowd on the corner caused the top parapet wall, which is crowned by a heavy coating of cement, to give way and fall over on the deep side, breaking into huge pieces as it did so. As soon as the serious nature of the accident was realized by the referee, play was stopped and doctors, ambulance men, players, and others ran to hospital, banks, assurance offices, and such clubs, or others on application under special circumstances by permission of the Football Association.

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Of the 70 persons removed to the infirmary 11 were detained. There were in a very critical condition, and their chances of recovery were stated to be slight. At the hospital five were treated and two detained. Some of the injured persons had most of their ribs broken, and others received very serious injuries about the head, while in many cases legs and arms were fractured. The three most critical cases were:

William Day, 35, Edlington, Conisbrough; fractured ribs and abdominal contusions.

John Cartwright, 57, Stanley-street, Parkgate, Rotherham; fractured ribs and scalp wounds.

Hope Dungworth 21, Pease-road, Hesley, Sheffield; concussion of the brain.

JUNKS COLLIDE.

A Seaman Missing and Much Damage Done.

The police have been informed by the master of trading junk No. 2035 that on the 26th inst., while sailing off Lang Kwé Tan with a cargo of stone, another trading junk, number unknown, collided with his boat and did damage to the extent of \$200. One of the seamen of the stone junk, aged 32 years, is missing, and it is supposed he is drowned.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED.

Sir John Tenniel and Canon Driver are dead.

The White Star liner Britannic has been launched at Belfast.

The Czar is showing unusual interest in constitutional reforms.

The suffragists have burned the historic White Kirk Church in East Lothian.

The Unionists have won Leith Burghs from the Liberals by a majority of 16.

The Japanese Upper House will probably reduce the naval estimates by a further 30 million yen.

The British Government is considering the United States proposals for a Treaty establishing Peace Commissions.

The King and the American Ambassador were among the spectators present at a baseball match between Chicago and New York at Chelsea.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided at a dinner to the deported African Labourites in the Strangers Room of the House of Commons.

The Aurora has arrived at Adelaide, and the Mawson expedition is said to have been eminently successful.

NEWS.

The A. D. C. again staged three episodes at the Theatre Royal last night.

A fine film of the Hongkong races was shown at Kowloon last night.

Notes on to-morrow's boxing tournament appear in to-day's issue.

The latest Home football score and the draw for the third round of the cup are given to-day.

The ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Ltd. was held to-day.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
A. D. C. Performance, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Auction of Antique China and Jewels at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert—2.30 p.m.

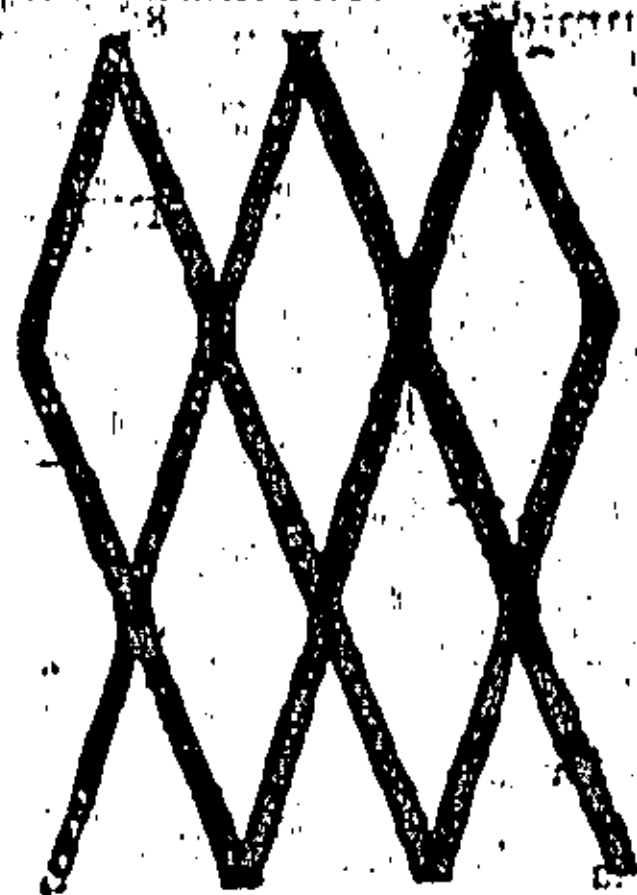
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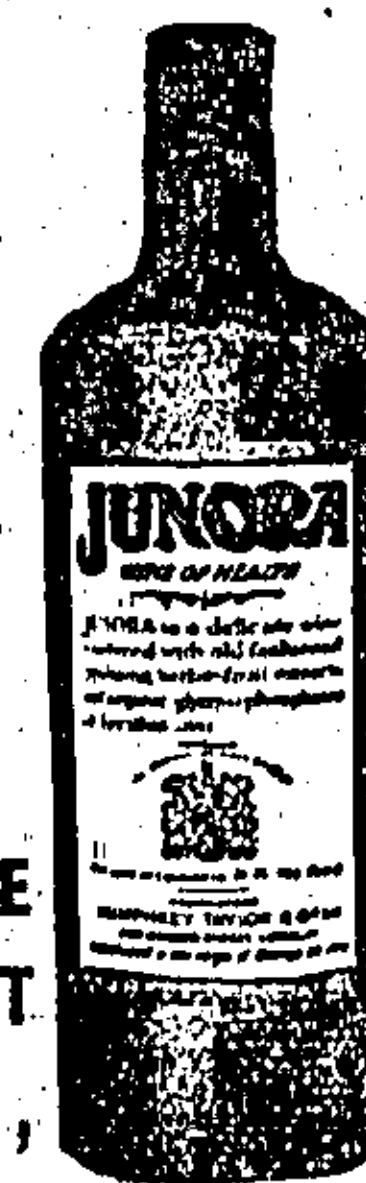
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Sir Kai Ho-kai.

Sir Kai Ho-kai, as the record of his public service indicates, has always taken great interest in the Educational affairs in the Colony, and the successful inauguration of the Hongkong University was undoubtedly largely attributable to the indefatigable efforts he made to secure the Chinese donations which make up so considerable a proportion of the Endowment Fund. It was mainly in appreciation of his services to Education that His Majesty was advised to confer upon him the honour of knighthood. In this connection it is not inappropriate to mention the work done by Sir Kai Ho-kai in medical education in the Colony, particularly with a view to encouraging the Chinese to avail themselves of the benefits of Western medicine. It was with this object that he presented to the Colony the Alice Memorial Hospital, named in memory of his first wife, who was an English lady. Sir Kai, indeed, has a record of gratuitous public service in Hongkong of which any man may well be proud. The Chinese Community are no doubt as sensible of the value of those services to them as are the Government and the European community, and we are glad to learn, from Sir Kai's acknowledgment of the resolution passed by the Council, that though failing health makes it advisable for him to vacate his seat, the Government and the Chinese Community may still count upon him for public service in other directions should occasion require.

South China Morning Post.

Sir Kai Ho-kai.

The announcement of the withdrawal of Sir Kai Ho-kai from the public service of the community, at least from that portion of it in which he has been a most prominent figure, will be received with genuine regret. Sir Kai Ho-kai became a member of the Legislative Council twenty-four years ago and during the whole of that period he has been an ardent devotee of the interests of his fellow countrymen. He has stood as the champion of the Chinese point of view, through thick and thin in every phase of legislation affecting them. At the same time he has recognised the justice of the many measures designed for the general well-being and it has happened not infrequently that he has had to play the role of intermediary between the Government and the native population when differences have arisen. Born in Hongkong in 1859, just eighteen years after Hongkong became a British possession, Sir Kai Ho-kai has proved a worthy citizen in every sense.

China Mail.

China's Examination System.

The benefits that must accrue from the Revolution will come in time. Modern Peking, like ancient Rome, can not be built in a day, and the old conservatism of China can be substituted by something better only by gradual development. Revolution is sure occasionally to show its hoary head, but the young and the vigorous, especially when they triumph, can well afford to smile at such dotard attempts to "put back the hands of the clock." President Yuan may seem for the moment to acquiesce in a retrograde step. Thus can he know to what extent are the reactionaries willing to go? When the time is ripe, the astute President will give them their quietus and send them and their pretences scurrying into the limbo of things forgotten. Strong men can afford to look on while puppets laugh—and President Yuan Shih Kai is a strong man.

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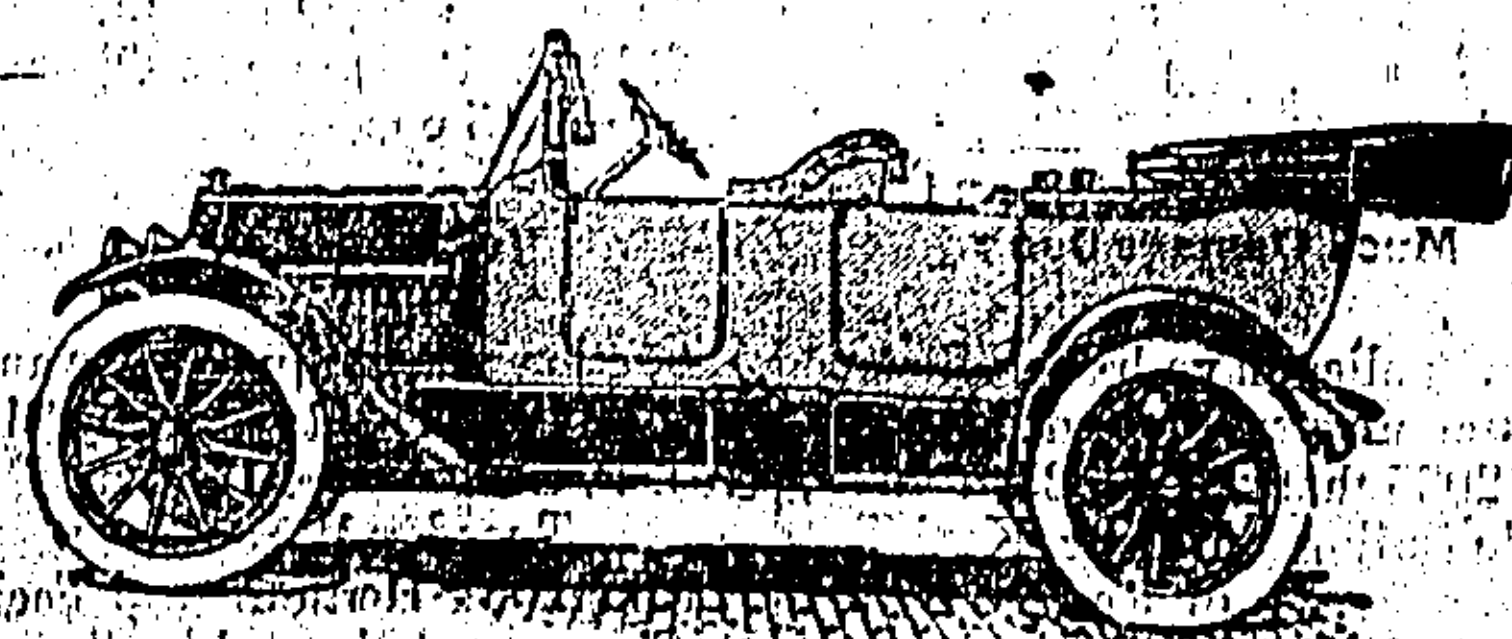
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GENERAL NEWS.

Payment by Postage Stamps.
Recommending that the majority of the members who drop out of the order do so through falling into arrears with their monthly or quarterly contributions, the council of the Ancient Order of Foresters announces an arrangement with the Post-master-General by which members can pay their voluntary contributions by means of ordinary postage stamps weekly or fortnightly, as their wages fall due.

Miss Ellen Terry's Tour.
Miss Ellen Terry, who is sixty-five years old, has just made arrangements with the Entertainment Syndicate to give a series of lectures on Shakespeare in Australia and New Zealand. She intends to sail from England at the end of March, giving the first of thirty, to fifty lectures in the Town Hall, Melbourne.

This is Miss Terry's first visit to the Antipodes.
Rev. Sylvester Home M.P.
Acting on medical advice the Rev. O. Sylvester Home, M.P., it was announced recently has resigned the post of superintendent of Whitefield's Tabernacle Tottenham Court-road, W., which he has held for ten years. He intends later, in his health permits to resume pastoral work in some other place.

Anglo-Dutch Telephone.
Negotiations are proceeding between the British and Dutch Governments for the laying of a telephone cable between Aldeburgh, in Suffolk, and Hamburg, on the coast of Holland, thus establishing telephonic communication between London and Amsterdam and the Hague.

Pope's English Prelate.
Monsignor Canon Howlett, the Administrator of Westminster Cathedral, has been appointed a domestic prelate to His Holiness the Pope (Pius X.). The title is an honorary one and does not require his presence at the Vatican.

Ragtime and Death.
While singing ragtime to his son, who was suffering from toothache, John Pratt, gunner in the Royal Field Artillery, was stricken at a Northampton inquest to have died suddenly. A verdict of death from Natural Causes was returned.

High-Speed Telegraphy.
A committee, with Captain Norton, M.P., one Assistant Postmaster-General, as chairman, has been appointed by the Postmaster-General to inquire into systems of high-speed telegraphy.

105 Years in London.
Mrs. Sarah Wadsworth, of Pentonville, she has lived practically the whole of her life in London, celebrated her 105th birthday last month.

Hydrophobia from a Monkey.
Bitten by a pet monkey, which itself had been bitten by a mad dog six months ago, Corporal Gardiner, of the 44th Battery of the Royal Field Artillery, has died of hydrophobia at Bangalore, Southern India. Seventeen comrades, who were also bitten, are to undergo Pasteur treatment.

Famous Hymn Maker.
Author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Now the day is over," "Through the night of doubt and sorrow," and other well-known hymns, the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, the rector of Lew-Trenchard, Devon, was eighty years old last month.

Sleepy Defendant.
When, sleepy-eyed and over an hour late, a prisoner on bail appeared at the London Sessions it was explained that he was in bed when a policeman called with a taxicab to take him to court, which had been kept waiting.

Buffalo Herd for Sale.
Sir Charles Assheton-Smith is disposing of the herd of buffaloes in Vaynol Park, Carnarvonshire.

Seaside Hoard of Gold.
A story of a lunatic's disclosure of buried gold comes from Balbriggan, County Dublin. A few weeks after being committed to an asylum, a native of the locality announced that he had hidden £200 in gold by the seashore at Balbriggan. Persisting in his statement, he was taken in a taxicab to the shore, where he pointed out a niche in the rocks. In the niche were found two bags containing £133 in gold.

SINGAPORE BREACH OF PROMISE.

Chief Justice Finds Steamers' Story Improbable.

The breach of promise of marriage case tried by the Chief Justice (Sir W. H. Hyndman Jones) in the Supreme Court, Singapore, came to an abrupt termination on the 12th inst. The case was interesting mainly from the fact that the broken-hearted plaintiff was a European, Gastav Siemers, who assessed the value of his cardiac injury at \$20,000, while the defendant was a Malay, Mrs. Ayesha Chumies Ross, widow of the late Governor of the Ocos and Keeling Islands, who has an income of £1,000 a year from her deceased husband's estate.

The plaintiff's case having been closed Mrs. Chumies Ross occupied the witness box and, denied ever having promised to marry the plaintiff. At the close of examination and cross-examination, his Lordship intimated that he did not wish to hear further evidence for the defence as he was satisfied that defendant had never promised to marry plaintiff. Plaintiff's story that Mrs. Ross proposed to him at the Van Wijk Hotel was improbable and was not supported by the clerk Nona. The latter's evidence, if anything, corroborated defendant's story that Siemers proposed to her and she said she would give her answer on her return from England. The defendant's letters contained no promise or mention of one. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

HUMAN CABLES.

American Scientist's Remarkable Discovery.

Details of a very important physiological discovery, which will probably have far-reaching effects not only in physiological science but on the practice of medicine, have just reached London from America. The effect of this discovery is that the human nervous system is composed of electrical cables, and that nerve impulses are electrical in their nature.

The announcement is made by Dr. Albert C. Crehore, of the Cornell Medical School, New York, and is made in a letter to his friend and co-worker on scientific subjects, Lieut.-Col. George O. Squier, who is in military attaché at the American Embassy in London. Dr. Crehore was recently appointed to the new chair of physiological physics at the Cornell School, and he has been working in collaboration with Dr. H. B. Williams, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

"I believe this discovery will have important and far-reaching consequences," said Col. Squier, in explaining the details to an Evening Standard representative.

"It gives us a new angle of view and at least must modify existing ideas. Because their speed along the nerve is only some thirty metres a second, whereas a second physician has always rejected the theory that nerve impulses are electrical."

Artificial Nerves Made.
Dr. Crehore has been working on the heart, and his discovery was to some extent accidental. At least, the inception of it lay in an incident connected with the work he had in hand. He had never regarded this speed argument as conclusive, and in order to test the matter he obtained data of the dimensions, structure, and electrical resistance of nerves, from which he calculated what would happen supposing that the nerve force was purely a current of electricity. His calculations showed that the speed should be thirty metres per second.

"Further investigations lent support to the theory. He found, under the microscope, that the nerve under examination resembled exactly an electrical cable; that it was composed of a bundle of fibres, continuous from the nerve centre to the terminal point, and insulated in a sheath—the myelin sheath. Moreover, the nerve had a capacity per unit length almost coinciding with the capacity per unit length of a cable. And when he came to test his calculations of the number of fibres there ought to be in the nerve to give the measured velocity, he found that this number coincided exactly with the number of fibres which the microscope revealed in the nerve."

"To put the theory to a further test, Dr. Crehore constructed an artificial cable which was a replica of a certain length of nerve trunk. Then he took records from this and from a real nerve trunk by means of a strong galvanometer. Physicians and physiologists who saw these tests were unable to distinguish which were from the natural and which from the artificial nerve."

BATTLE IN A PRISON.

Girl Used As A Shield Against Bullets.

An amazing Wild West battle in the State penitentiary was reported on January 20 from McAlester, Oklahoma, where Mr. J. R. Foster, a Federal Judge, the deputy governor, and two other prison officials were killed, and several others wounded while attempting to prevent the escape of three convicts. The convicts were eventually killed by pursuing warders, so that the death-roll numbers seven.

The tragedy occurred in the afternoon, when, as the convicts were being marched back to their cells, three desperate characters made a bolt for liberty. By some means the men, whose names were O. Reed, T. Lane, and O. Kroontz, had obtained revolvers, and they opened fire on the warders, who attempted bar their escape.

Reed, who appears to have been the leader of the affair, and who was serving a sentence of forty years for murder, gave the signal by stunning the warder who had charge of the prison gates, and seizing his keys, the three took to their heels. The other convicts began a sympathetic demonstration, hindering the officers as much as they could, and the fugitives were able to reach the gates. By this time the alarm had been given, and warders on the walls opened fire, but the desperadoes gained a temporary respite by seizing Miss Mary Foster, the prison stenographer and telephone operator, who happened to be in the gate house, and using her as a shield. The warders immediately ceased fire, but one of the bullets struck the girl and inflicted a serious wound.

Having opened the gates the men dropped their hapless shield, and jumped into a light buggy which was waiting outside. The buggy belonged to Judge Foster, who was making an official visit to the prison, and he joined in the pursuit, with fatal results to himself, for he was one of the first to fall under the hail of bullets with which the fugitives endeavored to cover their retreat.

The deputy governor of the prison, Mr. P. Gates, who headed a party of mounted warders, was also killed in the running fight which ensued, as were Mr. H. H. Grover, the prison Berrillon expert, and a warder named Godfrey. The exasperated pursuers did not spare their bullets, and when the buggy was stopped by a shot bringing down the horse the three convicts were found diddled with bullets. The men appear to have made their plans for a general outbreak, but the remainder of the convicts were overawed by the guards, and there were no escapes. A turnkey named Martin and a guard named Wood were badly wounded in the affray.

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MEAT PRICE MYSTERY.

Canterbury Lamb Dearer at Home than Abroad.

The curious point was brought out at the sitting of the Dominion Royal Commission at Scotland House, S.W., that Canterbury lamb was actually dearer in New Zealand, its country of origin, than in London.

Mr. Gilbert Anderson said there was an almost illimitable scope for the English chilled and frozen meat trade, which showed no sign of decreasing. In addition to the enormous and increasing demand of the Continent, the United States, and elsewhere for supply through England there would be a greater demand for home consumption if the commodity could be reduced in price. The retail purchaser in England paid 2d. or 2½d. more per lb. for Canterbury lamb than the farmer received for the carcass put into the cold store for shipment.

Asked why the price of Canterbury lamb was higher in Canterbury (New Zealand) than in London, witness said this was due to the large quantities exported. Sir Rider Haggard: It seems mysterious that meat should be cheaper, after it has been stored and carried 12,000 miles overseas.

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FINANCIAL MISCONCEPTIONS.

We have made the point many times that the most pressing problem with which China is to-day faced is the financial one. All other matters are of secondary importance. Money is needed not only at the central point of authority, but also in the Provinces, and until sufficient and regular revenue is assured to meet all ordinary and extraordinary demands, there can be no stability or progress for the Republic. Sound finance lies at the basis of all well-established administrations. That is a truth of universal application. Evidently President Yuan Shih-kai realises this point, for on late he has been urging all the Provinces to come to the aid of the nation in this respect. Many loans, some advantageous and some not, have been contracted since the Republic was established, but it is well to bear in mind that no country can exist solely upon loans.

There are one or two features about a recent circular telegram sent out by the President to the Provinces on this question which give rise to interesting reflections. He points out that the late dynasty left a burden of over \$150,000,000 in foreign loans, while since the inauguration of the Republic foreign obligations have been increased by about \$30,000,000. The general tenor of the appeal is such as can be taken to exception to, and one can thoroughly sympathise with its aims. But while saying this, a close examination of the despatch reveals a somewhat regrettable and unnecessarily alarmist view so far as foreign assistance is concerned. The note is first struck in a remark that if liabilities are not repaid the control of finance will be "seized by foreigners." The use of words in such a way as this creates an impression that China is being unfairly done by in her relations with foreign nations. There is no question of financial control being "seized." China wants money, she borrows it on a well-defined compact, and if that compact is not carried out, the penalties attaching to it must be suffered. It is a business proposition pure and simple.

Take in the document President Yuan makes reference to "the ruin of Egypt," which he quotes as a warning, and then goes on to observe that "realising what will befall us should this nation be liquidated, we every one of us should be apprehensive of such a time." Here again there is evidence of confused thought and misconception. The bogey of "Egyptianism" is often trotted out by Chinese statesmen, but it has nothing to justify it. Egypt is to-day more prosperous and better governed than ever she has been, and if that is "ruin," China might well pray to be ruined. There is too much of the fear of partition permeating this latest despatch of the President. Although we can appreciate his object, we cannot but deplore the arguments he has seen fit to advance in support of it.

Sir Kai Ho-kai's Retirement.

While it did not come altogether as a surprise to those who knew him best, the announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council that the Hon. Sir Kai Ho-kai is retiring from that body after close on a quarter of a century's service, has been received with the utmost regret by all sections of the community of the Colony. Reasons of health have necessitated the step, and when retirements are based on that ground, sympathy is always linked with regret. That is so in this case. The glowing tribute which was paid to the retiring member by His Excellency the Governor yesterday was no idle utterance. His Excellency has known the Senior Unofficial Member throughout the long period of his service in the Colony, he has had unexampled opportunities for gauging his worth, and the words he spoke in appreciation of a fine record were obviously sincere and well-meant.

A Grand Work.

Sir Kai Ho-kai has done grand work for Hongkong, and his example is one which the younger generation of his fellow-countrymen would do well to keep ever before them. A man of progressive ideas, he is yet not carried away by extreme views, and he has shown by his acts that he is a firm believer in conserving the best. Of course, his medical and legal training in Great Britain wonderfully qualified him to take a leading part in all measures of real progress in the Colony. It is in helping the poor and the sick, and in furthering modern education, that he has done his best work among the community, while his sound and sober advice to the Government on Chinese problems has been of immeasurable worth. There is no need to detail the various interests he has served; they are well-known. The Legislative Council says good-bye to him with regret, but there is at least the gratifying knowledge that the benefit of his ripe experience will still be available to those at the head of the Colony's government whenever it is required.

TALE OF A SAUSAGE SHOP.

Judgment Given for the Contractor.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the case in which Chee Yan, trading as Chee Yau-kee, sued Geo. Steiger of the Belle View Hotel and J. Danekert, of 12 A. Priya East, second floor, traders, for the sum of \$230.00 balance due on account of work done and materials supplied to the defendants. Plaintiff also claimed the costs of the action.

Mr. Heywood, Mr. L.D. Alameda, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship said that in this case the plaintiff made a contract to put certain fittings in the house; the contract was signed by the principal and on the other side by the person for whom the alteration was being made. His name followed the word "signature." Immediately under the name of the first defendant, against whom he had already given judgment, was the name of the second defendant and his address. The plaintiff's story was that he would not take the contract—accept the first defendant as the responsible person—unless he got somebody else to sign the contract as being jointly liable. Defendant said he merely signed the contract as a witness, while anyone looking at the bill would believe the persons liable were the signatories; the signatures were exactly the same in each case. He need not say more in the decision than that the defendant has signed in such a way as to make plaintiff believe that he was going to be liable for the payment of the price of the contract, and the plaintiff had actually taken him as being liable, and on the face of his being responsible, he entered into the contract and did the work. He would give judgment for the contractor (plaintiff).

Mr. Gardiner:—Not for the whole amount, my Lord? His Lordship:—There has been something paid, naturally that will go in relief.

DAY BY DAY.

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The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—arrived per s.s. Asaya at 9 a.m. to-day.

English Mail.—Closes per s.s. Asaya at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Liangchow at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kanchow at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Weather.

Lower levels 8 a.m. Temp. 50 Very dull; misty.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 53 Heavy fog.

Keeper Fined.

An opium divan-keeper of Queen's Road West was fined \$250, at the Police Court, this morning, five smokers being fined \$3 each.

Left by the India.

Among the passengers who left by the s.s. India for Shanghai yesterday were Brigadier General and Mrs. Foster, Commander Diggle, Mr. N. H. N. Mody and Mr. S. A. Seth.

Latest Advertisements.

An advertiser wants a furnished room with board.—Page 5.

Pupils are required by an advertiser for instrumental music.—Page 5.

Contractor Fined.

At the Police Court, this morning, a contractor permitted to put fifteen feet of rubbish on the road at Kennedy Town was fined \$10 for causing an obstruction by depositing twenty-three feet.

Carpenter Injured.

While working on a house in course of erection in North Street, Kennedy Town, a Chinese carpenter fell from the first floor to the ground floor, a distance of about eight feet, and sustained such injuries that he had to be admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Passenger's Loss.

Mr. E. Ikeda, a passenger by the s.s. India from Bombay, has reported to the police that at midnight on the 26th some person stolen from his cabin, while the vessel was alongside Kowloon wharf, a gold watch and platinum chain valued \$83 and £10 in gold.

Golf Club Fowl Stolen.

The No. 2 boy at the Fanling Golf Club reports to the police that between 2 and 6 o'clock on the 25th inst. some person entered the kitchen of the Club by inserting his hand through a broken pane of glass, and stole 18 fowls valued \$10, the property of the Club.

Clothing Stolen.

A Chinese widow residing at 33, Wellington Street reports to the police that between midnight on the 26th and this morning at 5 o'clock some person entered her house by removing an iron stanchion in the window and stole a box of clothing valued \$55.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

To-Morrow's Great Match.

All roads lead to the Happy Valley to-morrow for the Club v. Army match. The kick off is to be at 4.15 p.m. The teams are as follows:—

Club.—Full back, Maltby; 3-4 backs, Kempthorne, Noyers, A.L. Gace, Joseland; Half Backs, Jasper Clark and Ross (Capt.); Forwards, Hegarty, Woodhead, E. O. Hall, Murdoch, Taylor, Watson, Deane, Walker, Army; Full back, Smyth; 3-4 backs, Collins, Pym (Capt.), Leslie, Bagnall; Half Backs, Taylor and Blagrove; Forwards, Mombler, Capt. Tyrrell, Shearer, Thicknesse, Neville, Bideau, Paske, Batson.

Referee, Lieut. Collett R. N.

COMPANY MEETING.

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

The seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd., was held at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., this morning. Mr. C.A. Tomes presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. H. P. White, S.H. Dodwell and U Pol-on (consulting committee), J.A. Young (secretary), D. McNeill, Ng Hoi-tsz, M.A. Figueiredo, A.S. Ellis, E. J. G. iet, A.A. Cordeiro, M. Reader Harris, J. Toppin, H.R.B. Hancock and A.D. Shewan (shareholders).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—With your permission we will dispense with the reading of the report. The net income is about the same as for the previous year, but the source thereof is somewhat changed, the greater portion being derived now from the earnings of the Godown and not from loans.

The local money market has not been active and we find it increasingly difficult to make profitable returns. The balance at the bank is not of long standing as most of the loans redeemed were paid off in the last six weeks of the year.

The godowns have done an active trade and have been used to their full capacity for most of the year. We are considering a plan for strengthening the upper floors of the main godowns as by so doing we can appreciably increase the receipts and more than cover the interest on further capital expenditure.

Of the two important pieces of property that we have had to deal with under mortgage one has been sold at a profit and the other we are in treaty about for a sale but at a price that will entail a loss. We are keeping these accounts open meanwhile but anticipate when they and some other smaller ones are closed there will remain a net profit of something in the neighbourhood of \$5,000.

The security of all loan accounts is good, except in one instance, and this is having the attention of the Consulting Committee and ourselves, and I am not able to say whether there may be an eventual loss or not.

The auditors have made several suggestions for the benefit of the Consulting Committee and General Managers which have been duly taken note of. They recommend that an architect's valuation of the Company's properties be taken and that a formal mortgage, in a case where the Company holds a written undertaking to execute such mortgage when called upon, be made out, but the Committee agrees with the General Managers that, as these matters will entail expense which is really unnecessary, unless shareholders wish it done, it would be better to avoid the expenditure at the present time.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability. As there are no questions, I beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. White:—I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The Chairman:—Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. White that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. All in favour please signify in the usual manner. And against. Carried unanimously. The next business is the re-election of the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Hancock:—I beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. H.P. White, S.H. Dodwell and U Pol-on as members of the Consulting Committee for this year.

Mr. Ellis:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Hancock and seconded by Mr. Ellis that Messrs. H.P. White, S.H. Dodwell and U Pol-on be re-elected members of the Consulting Committee for the ensuing year. All in favour. Against. Carried unanimously. The next business is the re-election of auditors.

Mr. Ng Hon-tsz:—I beg to propose that Messrs. A.O.D. Gordin and T. Maitland be auditors at a remuneration of \$150 each.

HONGKONG A.D.C.

Three Episodes Again Splendidly Staged.

There were few vacant seats in the Theatre Royal last night when the A.D.C. again presented its centenary production. After the success of Saturday's performance it was only to be expected that a large audience would greet the players last night and it may be said at once that the second performance as a whole was much better than the first. The banks of palms in the orchestra was a new departure and had a pretty effect.

A Happy Choice.

The A.D.C. was singularly happy in its choice of the three episodes staged. All three were different in matter and manner, and the variety thus lent was excellent. The acting in "A Privy Council" more than confirmed the fine impression left on Saturday. Mr. L. N. Lee, as Samuel Peppy, Esq., was excellent and quite sustained his own reputation as an actor. His anxiety to get rid of Mrs. Peppy was very cleverly done. Miss D. Waller as Mrs. Knipp gave as fine an exhibition of finished acting as one could wish to see. Miss Waller has little to learn from even the best of professionals and she could give lessons to some who are well known. She rose above herself last night and showed talent of a high order. We hope to see a deal more of Miss Waller in the future. As Mrs. Peppy Mrs. C. H. P. Hay had little to do but she made the most of her opportunities. Mrs. Worcester was charming and dainty in the part of Mercer and the other parts were in capable hands.

"The Open Door."

Some excellent work was seen in "The Open door" in which Mrs. Somerville Dobie and Mr. W. Siegler filled difficult parts with much credit. Mrs. Dobie revealed splendidly the subtlety of a woman's mind. Lady Torminster knows that her husband's friend loves her, but she must bear him say it before he leaves for China. She must admit her own love for him and yet not lower herself for a moment. All this was done with much skill by Mrs. Dobie, but she was even better in the scene following the mutual confession. She has heard that she is loved and has told how she loves. Now she lives—has lived through one great and memorable moment. She has a memory now which she will for ever treasure. She can go back to existence with her bore of a husband and her children fortified by this memory. But she is afraid of what she has done—afraid of the man she loves and of herself. They must part without shaking hands. There is no need to shake hands. And so, knowing that if she touched his hand she would be lost, she passes through the open door, closes it, and so shuts out hope from his life. Except for a little nervousness Mrs. Dobie portrayed this trying part excellently, especially when it is remembered that this is a first appearance. She had capital support from Mr. Siegler who did better last night than on Saturday and whose portrayal of the loyal friend of the husband was a good one. We have, however, seen Mr. Siegler to better advantage.

Little need be added to what was said before of "Between the Soap and the Savory." Mrs. Worcester confirmed the impression made on Saturday and is a versatile lady. Miss D. Waller was even better in the part of the cook than on Saturday and mention must be made of her stage "business"—the cooking of the various courses being most excellently done. Mrs. C. H. P. Hay had more scope as the parlour maid than as Mrs. Peppy and she took full advantage of her opportunities. Altogether the centenary production was a striking success and proved, once again, the great vitality of the club.

Mr. Reader Harris:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Ng Hon-tsz and seconded by Mr. Reader Harris that Messrs. A.O.D. Gordin be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$150 each. All in favour. Against. Carried unanimously. That is all the business gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready.

"ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA."

A Wonderful Film which Hongkong Will See.

Through the enterprise of Messrs. Ramos and Ramos, Hongkong will next week have an opportunity of seeing one of the most remarkable cinematograph films which has been shown in the Colony. It is the great picture-story of the love of Mark Antony for Cleopatra, and it equals in brilliance and magnificence the great film of "Quo Vadis" which recently delighted Hongkong. It will be shown at the Victoria Theatre for one week, beginning on Monday next, and it is certain that crowded houses will flock to this popular hall of entertainment to witness it. Here it may be stated that the film is by the famous Cines Co., of Rome, and Messrs. Ramos and Ramos have secured the exclusive rights of it and the "Quo Vadis" film at a cost of no less than £800.

Yesterday afternoon a private view was granted to a number of residents, at the Theatre, and those who saw it were loud in their praise of its beauty and grandeur. The film is in five parts and takes about two hours to run off, but so well connected are the various events portrayed that it never becomes wearisome; the observer's interest is held till the very last foot of film. And the charm of it is that the interest is always accumulating until the final climax, the tragic suicide of the beautiful Cleopatra, is reached. It is not necessary to tell the story, but there are a few points which may be indicated to show how fine a film it is. The pageantry which marks the royal love of the two august personages, the animated debates in the Roman Senate on the question of stripping Mark Antony of the honours and rights of a Roman citizen because of his defection from the Empire; the long night march of the Roman Army over the shores of Egypt; the great sea fight at Actium; the attack on Alexandria, and the final flight of the inhabitants—all these are remarkably illustrated. And, what is more, the costumes, mannerisms, furnishings, etc., characteristic of the peoples at the period dealt with, are shown with astounding fidelity. In fact, all the scenes are portrayed with wonderful vividness, following each other in kaleidoscopic manner, and go to make up one of the most sensational, thrilling and dramatic pictures ever produced. The onerous part of Cleopatra is played by Senora E. Terribili, one of Italy's foremost actresses, while that of Antony is in the hands of Signor Novelli who will be remembered as the Ninitius of "Quo Vadis."

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

More Evidence Wanted.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Harry Wicking and Company, sued the Lee Hing firm, and Li On, a partner, of 315 Queen's Road Central, for the sum of \$1,000 (\$83.05 being waived) for breach of contract in respect to paying for seventeen cases of umbrellas ribs and seventeen cases of handles sold by the plaintiffs to the defendants on August 18, 1911.

Mr. Willson, of Messrs. Stephens and Willson appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R.O. Faithful appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship this morning intimated that he had been through the evidence and had come to the conclusion on that before him, that he could not really give a decision. He would like some more evidence from the plaintiff firm and some evidence as to what the commercial meaning of the words "if possible" in the contract was.

Mr. Willson said the manager had left, but he thought he could get somebody else.

His Lordship:—You mean to say the manager of the defendant firm has gone away?

Mr. Willson:—Yes, but I think I shall be able to call somebody else to give that evidence. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, March 10.

RACES ON THE FILM.

Hongkong's Great Sporting Event Screened.

Special pictures of the Hongkong Races were screened at the premises of the Variety Film Exchange Company, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, for a Government House party. Lady May, the Misses May, Captain Connolly, Mr. T. F. Hough, and other ladies and gentlemen were present. The term "much enjoyed" is rather an abused one, but it can properly be employed regarding yesterday's exhibition. Other films were creditably shown but that of the Races claimed chief attention. There is not a detail left unsnap-ped, from the crowds going to the course, the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady May and party, scenes in the paddock, the booths, stands, parade of the ponies, the races, presentation of the Ladies' Purse, the promenade to tiffin and the weighing room. Hundreds of residents are recognisable, and the pictures of Major General Kelly, Messrs. Hough, Gedge and Hodgson are remarkably good. The genial clerk of the course is caught in characteristic mood. When this picture is publicly shown at the Wig-wam Tennis Court, Kowloon, it should surely be a huge success.

His Excellency was unavoidably absent yesterday and his regret was conveyed to the representatives of the Variety Film Exchange Company.

We have been informed that the film of the Races taken by the Variety Film Exchange, is to be shown at Government House tomorrow, by request of His Excellency.

BOXING.

A Fitting Conclusion to a Sporting Month.

This has been a sporting month, and no more fitting wind-up could be wished for than a sporting night on the last day of the month. Mr. F. E. Hall has arranged a boxing programme to be presented at the City Hall on Saturday evening, and the most noticeable feature of that bill, to our way of thinking, is the Smith-Perkins contest. If "Polly" is anything like the man he was when he stripped for his bout with Bux, then Smith is in for one of the toughest contests he has ever been engaged in. Of course with his talent there is no earthly reason why Smith should funk the affair; he is, if anything, quicker than Perkins, and if report be true he has much the better of the age handicap. Perkins is of a tough class and will fight while there is breath in his body—that is on his showing with Bux—and can pay out in the last round of a big fight almost as forcefully as in the earlier stages. The amateur contest between Mr. J. R. Forbes and Seaman Simmonds, H.M.S. Merlin, will be interesting as will the bout between Sky Morrison and Seaman Wilkinson. Petty Officer Wharton and Seaman Motherway are billed to go ten rounds. These four fights should make up a good programme of spirited fighting. Still, to use the political adage, we must wait and see.

HONGKONG SPECULATION.

A Record Year at the Racecourse.

We have been informed by Mr. Ramjahn that the amount of money passing through the pari-mutuel boxes at the Races, this year, has broken all records. No less a sum than \$611,260, passed through in the four days and this in respect to the pari-mutuel only, whilst the cash sweep turnover was \$149,300. Last year the pari-mutuel turnover was \$521,705, or \$89,555, less than this year. Out of the pari-mutuel discount the Jockey Club is in receipt of two-thirds the other third going to the contractors who have to pay all attendant expenses. Out of the cash sweeps the contractors get two per cent, and have to pay all expenses.

The winning ticket for the Champions sweep has not yet been presented—the number of the ticket being 919. Should the money not be claimed, the sum will revert to the Jockey Club.

SPECIAL CABLES.

TROUBLE IN AMOY.

CHINESE ATTACK ON ARMED SIKHS.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph—Reuter.)

Peking, Received Feb. 26.

The Waichiaopu has presented identical notes to the diplomatic representatives in connection with the recent trouble in the foreign settlement of Amoy, in which a mob attacked a body of armed Sikhs who were carrying out the Council's instructions to remove the stalls from the streets to enable the cleansing of the drains to be carried out.

The Sikhs fired, wounding four Chinese, and four Sikhs were injured. Nine Chinese were arrested.

The Mixed Court Magistrate endeavoured to obtain the release of those who were arrested. The Consular authorities replied stating that they did not approve of the behaviour of the Magistrate, who dismissed the Consular officials and sent officials to take over the charge of the Mixed Court.

The Waichiaopu states that the Government cannot recognise the Magistrate's dismissal and requests that the Mixed Court be returned to the Chinese authorities, the arrested men handed over to its jurisdiction, and the Sikhs punished.

A RAILWAY PROBLEM.

CORPORATION MAY OBJECT TO NEW LINE.

Peking, Received Feb. 27.

It is considered probable that the Hukuang Railway Corporation will protest against the Yunnan Fu-Chung-kang Railway as likely to seriously affect their traffic receipts and the Hukuang Loan secured upon the Railway.

RECENT CHINESE LOANS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS EXPLAINED.

Peking, Received Feb. 27.

In the course of an interview with representatives from Hupoh and other Provinces, Chang Chien said that the Sino-American oil contract is signed and nothing can be done. He also stated that the Government would not recognise the recent Hanyeh-ping transaction, but when the agreement is submitted for the Ministry's consideration investigation will be made, the standard being whether it involved political trouble. If not, the Ministry would pass it, even if disadvantage was involved.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

FURTHER NAVAL REDUCTION PROPOSED.

Tokyo, Received Feb. 27.

It is regarded as probable that the Upper House will further reduce the naval estimates by a further 40 million yen, in which case a joint conference will decide whether the reduction be 30 or 70 millions.

A vote of censure on Mr. K. Hara, Minister of Interior, for refusing to discipline the police in connection with the riots on the 10th inst. was defeated by 204 votes to 152.

JUDGMENT FOR SCHOOL-MASTER.

In the Summary Court, this morning Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in a claim by Pan Wah against Hon Lai-kuk for the sum of \$85, price of material and work done.

Mr. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship said the question was the value of certain alterations to defendant's premises, and it was agreed that the matter stand over for report. He said at the time that he would take that report into consideration in giving his judgment, and that he should accept the evidence of that party that seemed to him to be telling the truth. The plaintiff said \$85, and there was an alleged arrangement by which that amount should be paid off the school fees. Defendant said the amount of the alterations was quite small; they were on friendly terms and an offer of \$5 as payment was made, but it was refused. On the report he had to find the story told by the defendant correct. He did not find there was any agreement as to payment out of school fees to give effect to statute limitations and gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

"HIS DUTY."

Constable Fires Revolver to Stop a Man.

At the Police Court this morning, it was mentioned that a man who had returned from banishment tried to run away and did not stop until a Chinese constable had discharged a revolver shot in his direction, the bullet grazing his arm.

Prisoner said the reason why he did not stop when called upon, was because he believed it to be his duty to run when being pursued.

He was committed for trial at the Sessions.

U. S. Immigration.

Sudhindra Bose, professor in Iowa University, appeared on the 14th February, before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, when he opposed the exclusion of Hindus on the ground that they were a kindred Aryan people and were entitled to the rights of British subjects. The Chairman observed that the British Colonies were excluding Hindus. Professor Bose replied that the Imperial Government had not yet endorsed the exclusions. If it did it would precipitate the fiercest revolution in the world's history. President Wilson announced on the 17th February that he would veto the Immigration Bill if it were presented for signature containing a literary test.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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All damaged packages will be examined on 28th February 1914 at 10 a.m.

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S. C. DE BUSSIERRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1914. [160]

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For the Amateur Welterweight Championship of Hongkong.
Mr. J. R. Forbes v. Seaman Simmonds.
(Hongkong) (H.M.S. "Merlin")
Amateur Welter and Middleweight Championship of the Colony.

10 ROUNDS.

Middleweight Contest
Seaman Mahoney v. P. S. Wharton.
(H.M.S. "Minotaur") (H.M.S. "Triumph").

10 ROUNDS.

Catchweight Contest
Sky Morrison v. Signetman Wilkinson.
(Hongkong) (H.M.S. "Minotaur")

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Consignee

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From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on February, 28th at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on the 4th March, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be held on 9th March.

All Claims must be filed on or before 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognised.

S. MORIMOTO,

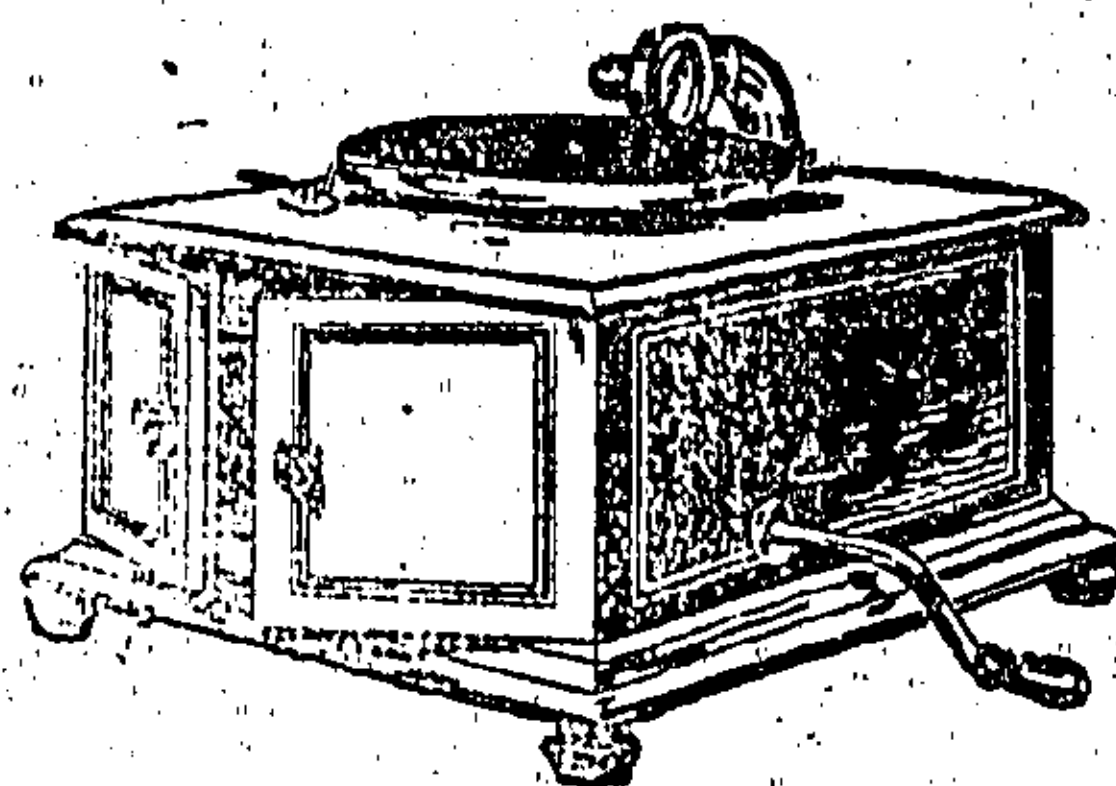
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Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1914. [1186]

Notices.

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NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLUES	ENTRANCE BREADTH	DEPTH OVER SHELL AT ORDINARY SPRING TIDES	RISE OF TIDE
KOWLOON				
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	700'	155' top bottom	30'	7' 6"
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	371'	71'	18' 6"	7' 6"
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	250'	45'	24'	7' 6"
Patent Slip, No. 1 Kowloon	250'	60'	24'	7' 6"
Patent Slip, No. 2 Kowloon	250'	60'	24'	7' 6"
TAI-KOK-TSUI				
Cosmopolitan Dock	60'	85'	30'	7' 6"
ABERDEEN				
Howe Dock	425'	85'	25'	7' 6"
Landau Dock	515'	85'	25'	7' 6"

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager,

R. M. DYER, B.Sc. M.I.N.A. Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

Telephone No. 26, Hongkong.

QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Commercial.

Singapore Share Market.

Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s share circular, dated the 18th inst., states:—

The steady rise in rubber received a slight check during the week and consequently all sterling shares had a considerable set back for one day, but some have to-day recovered part of this loss. Local rubbers are almost stagnant; the demand is only in small parcels and is generally met at the current level. The recent rise in London stocks has been confined very largely to the highly speculative counters, and very few of the investment favorites of this market have responded to anything like the same degree. Mining shares and industrial shares very little alteration, although there has been a better enquiry for the former.

Rubber.—Nordenfalks were sold at 18/6 and 19/-, with buyers offering only 16/3 at the close. Vallambrosa were placed from 14/3 to 16/3 and closing buyers at 15/1. Singapore Paras were taken at 2/- to 1 1/2 higher. Rubber Trusts 14/8. Anglo-Javas 4/11. Langen Javas 25/1. Patalings 29/9 to 31/2. Landrons 30/3. Ledbury 35/1. Hajoens 8/-, Heawoods 2/9. Singapore United in the vicinity of 1/7. Bakit Sembawang 1/8. Linggis 18/16 to 18/9. Lumats 25/3. Brijoe Ki loels 23/0. Ohtas 2/4. Duff 8/0. Rembia Preferences 13/6. United Surdanga 10/7 1/2. Highlands and Lowlands 22 1/2, and in local stocks Telak Ansons were bought at \$5 with small sellers over. Merquis \$1.80 to \$1.85 closing sellers at the latter figure. Balgonies were done from \$3.90 to \$4. Sandy-crofts \$7 continuing buyers with sellers holding for \$7.50. Taphi are wanted at \$6.50 having only small sellers at \$7. Kampus are available at \$2.05. Uu Pandans 4 1/2 cents and Pulau Balanga \$5 discount.

Mining.—Bruangs rose from \$1.75 and close sellers at \$2. Simam Valley Hydraulics were taken at \$10.10 and \$10.50 with sellers over. Kanobis are also sellers at \$1.75 at which quotation a fair business has been done. Titis were taken at \$7.75. Malayam Tins 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Penaklans \$2.45 and Lukats \$6.

General.—Straits Traders keep very steady with business doing at \$48. Wearne Bros. who bought at \$6.80. Ural Caspian changed hands from 51/- to 55/- and close buyers 52/-, a few Hongkong Banks were sold at Hongkong \$830, and a small parcel of Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency at 20/-, Fraser and Neaves are still wanted at \$54 and Straits Steamships \$285 with no sellers in evidence at anything like these prices. Hammers are wanted at \$100 and eastern Smelter preferences at 21/-.

Consignee

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DUNERA."

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 27th inst. will be landed at consignees' risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1914. [1168]

Consignee

From PORTLAND, Or. and PUGET SOUND Ports.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA"

Capt. Eckhorn, having arrived, consignees are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 2nd March at Noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 8th March at Noon, will, in addition to landing charges, be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or in the Godown; the examination of same to be held on 8th March at 10 a.m.

Claims must be accompanied by short delivery notes or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the H.A.L.

All claims must be filed on or before the 15th March otherwise they will not be recognised.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1914. [1167]

Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT

LOAN & MORTGAGE

CO., LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1914, until FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th Feb., 1914.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed as from Monday the 23rd instant to Saturday, the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 5th March inclusive.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1914.

Notice

G. R. TENDERS.

SEALED tenders are invited for Upholster, Cleaning and Dyeing work and Miscellaneous Articles for H. M. Naval Establishments for one year from the 1st April next.

Tenders will be received at the Commodore's Office until noon on TUESDAY, the 10th March 1914.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

The right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

(Sd.) F. WESTON, Naval Store Officer.

H.M. Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1914.

Notices

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FIFTH MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1914, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March to 19th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1914.

NOTICE.

ALL PAST PRESENT MEMBERS OF OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES

are requested to communicate with the undersigned with a view to forming a register in Hongkong, and ultimately an Oxford and Cambridge Society, embracing Canton and the Coast ports.

It is earnestly requested that all members, past or present, of either University, will send in their names, whether they have been in the habit of attending the Oxford and Cambridge dinner during recent years or not.

The Oxford and Cambridge dinner will be held as usual, on a date to be notified later.

P. W. GOLDFRING, (Oxford),

6, Des Vaux Road Central.

C. D. MELBOURNE, (Cambridge),

Supreme Court, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Frank Barrington Deacon in our firm ceased on the 3rd April, 1913.

DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARTON, Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1914.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LIHON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

NIGHT CARS.

SUNDAYS.

SATURDAYS.

SPECIAL CARS.

By Arrangement at the Company's Office.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York.

London Office: 1, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES: Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya.

Capital and Surplus: \$10,000,000.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED: \$1,500,000.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS issued on all principal cities in the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all principal cities in the world.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sent and received.

Manager, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital Yen 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund Yen 18,550,000.

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya.

Agencies at: Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Batavia, Soerabaya.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital: £1,200,000.

Reserve Fund: £1,700,000.

Proprietors: £1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

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By Arrangement at the Company's Office.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Cannot be Battered if Equalled.

For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery made with Wines & Liqueurs.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital: \$15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling: \$1,500,000 at 2 1/2.

\$15,000,000.

Silver: \$17,650,000.

\$32,650,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: \$15,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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W. L. Batenden, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

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CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent per Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up: Sh. Tals 7,500,000.

Head Office: Shanghai.

Board of Directors: Berlin.

Branches: Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

THE MEROANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital: £1,500,000.

Subscribed: £1,250,000.

Paid Up: £62,500.

Reserved Fund: £415,000.

BANKERS:

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. L. LINTON, Manager.

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For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery made with Wines & Liqueurs.

Exchange

Selling. T/T 1/10 7/8. Demand 1/10 15/16. 30 d/a 1/11. 60 d/a 1/11. 4 m/s 1/11 1/8. T/T Shanghai 73 1/4. T/T Singapore 81 1/2. Private 30 d/a sight S'hai 74 1/4. T/T Japan 99 1/2. T/T India 142 1/2. T/T Bombay 142 1/2. Demand Bombay 142 1/2. T/T Calcutta 142 1/2. Demand Calcutta 142 1/2. Demand India 142 1/2. Demand Manila 94. T/T San Fco & New York 46 1/4. T/T Java 118.

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